BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 4, 2004

| IN RE: |) |
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| JOINT PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF NEWSOUTH |) DOCKET NO. |
| COMMUNICATIONS CORP, NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, |) 04-00046 |
| INC., KMC TELECOM V, INC., KMC TELECOM III LLC, AND |) |
| XSPEDIUS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC ON BEHALF OF ITS |) |
| OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO., |) |
| SWITCHED SERVICES, LLC AND XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT |) |
| CO. OF CHATTANOOGA, LLC OF AN INTERCONNECTION |) |
| AGREEMENT WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, |) |
| INC. |) |
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This matter is before the Pre-Arbitration Officer pursuant to the *Joint Agreed Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Joint Issues Matrix* ("*Motion*") filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on June 1, 2004 by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., NewSouth Communications, Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC, and Xspedius Communications, LLC on behalf of its operating subsidiaries Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC and Xspedius Management Co. of Chattanooga, LLC.

The *Motion* seeks to extend the deadline for the filing of an updated joint Issues Matrix from Tuesday, June 1, 2004 until Friday, June 25, 2004 so that the position statements in the Issues Matrix will reflect the most current information. In as much as this *Motion* does not seek any additional adjustment to the procedural schedule and should not inconvenience the TRA, the *Motion* is well taken and is hereby granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Parties shall file an updated joint Issues Matrix with the TRA no later than Friday, June 25, 2004.
 - 2. In all other respects, the Procedural Schedule will remain as previously ordered.

Kim Beals, Counsel

as Pre-Arbitration Officer